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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

25X1A ATTENTION:

THROUGH:

Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM:

Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT:

Search for GRIFFON Missile Related Facilities in the USSR

REFERENCE:

(a) Requirement C-SI-3-80.884

(b) CIA/PID Project C 1808-63

- 1. In response to your requirement dated 18 December 1963 an inspection of the Kapustin Yar and Emba facilities, the unusual SAM sites along the Polish border, and the H-shaped sites for evidence of GRIFFON missile association was performed with inconclusive results.
- 2. No evidence of the H-shaped sites or the unusual SAM sites could be found at Kapustin Yar or Emba. All available KEYHOLE coverages of these were inspected for such evidence.
- 3. It appears as though the size and shape of the H-shaped sites (see NPIC/R-192/63 and R-193/63) would preclude deployment of the GRIFFON missile (see NPIC/R-1585/63). This is especially true when considering the necessary operation of the transporter as seen in the Moscow parade and the ground support equipment required to handle the missile. It would seem that a site with a road system similar to that of a typical SA-2, SA-3, or like those unusual SAM sites along the Polish border would be required to facilitate the operation of a transporter of this kind. The scale of the available KEYHOLE photography of the unusual SAM sites precluded any definite association of the GRIFFON missile with these sites.
- 4. The photo analyst on this project is 25X1A and he may be contacted on extension 2078 for any additional information.
  - 5. This project is considered to be complete.

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